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## Phillips' Ladies' Shop

### AT THE END OF THE DAY

Mark 5:35-43.  
We believe, O God, in the power of Jesus in His ministry in the days of His flesh—help us, we pray Thee, to believe with all our hearts in His power as our living, reigning, loving Lord.  
Amen.

OF THE Ten Counties that lead in the last six Four Minute drives Audrain was one of the five that lead in two drives and held a prominent place in the others according to reports from State Four Minute Headquarters.

The MEXICO POULTRY & EGG CO., buy and pay top market price for POULTRY, EGGS, CREAM, HIDES and FURS. It will pay you to trade with them. Their place is first door north of LaCrosse Lumber Co. on Jefferson street. d2 wlt

Everyone was smiling at the Mexico Hospital Tuesday morning because the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Shoup of Rush Hill, is growing fatter and stronger every day. The baby which was much smaller than most infants has had a hard pull to retain its grip on life. It has overcome its handicap now, the result of careful nursing and attention and bids fair to grow as big as any other child.

### YOUR AUTO DOES IT

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Dewey Stewart of Laddonia was in Mexico on business Monday.

R. A. Boyd sold a mule colt to Judge Alex Carter, Saturday for \$90. He also sold a fat hog to T. J. Cullers for \$48.50.

Second Lieutenant Charles R. Hanger, has been cited for bravery and will receive the Distinguished Service Cross. He formerly practiced law in this city and is a son of J. W. Hanger, of Laddonia. He has many friends in Mexico where he was very popular.

The official citation follows:  
Second Lieutenant Charles R. Hanger 356th Infantry—For extraordinary heroism in action near Pouilly, Nov. 10-11. When three of the companies of his battalion had become lost in the dense fog, during the crossing of the Meuse. Lieut. Hanger made five trips through extremely heavy shell fire and guided them to the river crossing, thus enabling the battalion to fulfill its mission in the operation. J. W. Hanger, father, Laddonia Mo.

Lay Porta Power, for the busy farmer with a motor car, is sold on the "money back guarantee" plan. Let us show you.  
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### SON OF ROBERT MOORE

NEAR HATTON DIES OF PNEUMONIA  
Robert Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of near Hatton died at the home of his parents at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning after a long illness from influenza and pneumonia.

The deceased was about 16 years old. The funeral services will be held sometime Thursday. Probably at the Pleasant Grove church.

Milt Householder had 22 head of cattle on the St. Louis market Monday which weighed 1,560 pounds. He received \$11.40 per cwt. for them. Mr. Householder also sold 27 head loaded here to R. R. Buckner, they weighed 850 pounds. Mr. Buckner paid 12 cents a pound for this load.

The Rev. L. H. Harbord will hold regular services Sunday morning and evening at Salt River church.

To refute all arguments that marriage is not a success W. H. Sims, of Rush Hill, better known as "Uncle Billy," and 76 years old, was married Monday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. J. H. Hughes, at the Baptist church in this city, to Mrs. Mary S. Crockett, 66 years old.

This is the third marriage for Mr. Sims and Mrs. Sims' fifth venture. Mr. Sims has six grandchildren and his bride two. The latter has been a resident of Mexico.

They will make their home on Mr. Sims' fine farm near Rush Hill. He is one of Audrain's prominent farmers and has a host of warm friends. Mrs. Sims has many friends in this city. The Ledger joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### SHANNON WEDS FIRST COUPLE

When Judge E. A. Shannon pronounced the words Saturday afternoon that made Charles Carter Lee and Miss Sophia Menard, both of St. Louis, man and wife, the newlyweds did not realize this was not only an eventful occasion for them but likewise for the dignified judge. It was the judge's first experience of this kind. He took the matter in hand as if he had been accustomed to it all his life.

The ceremony was held in the probate office.

### A Delightful Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ritter gave their daughter, Mrs. Albert Zuck, a birthday dinner Sunday. Mrs. Zuck's husband was there to enjoy the dinner, recently having received his honorable discharge from the U. S. service. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ritter, Mrs. G. A. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Zuck, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zuck, Ira Zuck, Misses Ora and Uelene Williams, Elizabeth Morgan, Frances Ritter, Florence and Rosa Lee Ritter, and Minnie Conklin.

The mangled body of Lizzie Gibson, a negro woman, was found near the Chicago & Alton track a mile east of Mexico at 8:40 o'clock Sunday evening. The crew on the switch engine discovered the woman. Dr. R. W. Berrey, county coroner was notified and after examining the body decided the woman had been killed by an east bound Alton freight train which left Mexico about 7:50 Sunday evening.

As none of the freight crew knew anything about the death of the woman it is supposed that she had boarded the freight intending to go to her home in Vandalia and fell between the cars.

Mrs. Charles Halslip of Wellsville, Mo., was discharged from the Mexico Hospital Saturday having sufficiently recovered from her illness to return to her home.

Cook Groves sold Mundy & Son a hog this week that brought \$108.50. A record price for a single stock hog. The animal was extra big.

Miss Snowdie Smith of Strother, Mo. underwent an operation at the Mexico Hospital Tuesday morning. She is reported as getting along as well as

### WONNEMAN-BURKS WEDDING SATURDAY

Miss Helena Wonneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wonneman of this city, was married Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her parents, to Ira Burks, son of Mrs. E. Burks, also of this city.

The wedding ceremony was very simple, and only the immediate relatives of the couple were present. The Rev. A. A. Wallace was the officiating minister.

The bride wore a beautiful suit of gray cloth, with hat, gloves and shoes to match and this attractive young lady never looked more charming. She also wore a corsage bouquet of colonial roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served and then Mr. and Mrs. Burks left for a short wedding trip to St. Louis.

The will be at home after their return at 411 North Missouri Avenue. Later they will move into their own home, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Wonneman to them.

The groom is a young man of sterling character and a promising young business man. The bride is a very accomplished young lady and a splendid young woman.

The Ledger joins with their host of friends in wishing them all of the good things in life.

Reported missing in action as was his brother Louis, Tom Cauthorn's son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cauthorn, of Molino, with the A. E. F., in France, is safe with his company with the Army of Occupation according to a telegram received Saturday, late, from the war department.

Tom is with the 89th division. Recently a number of letters from home were returned with "missing" marked across the front of them. This coupled with the fact that his brother, Louis, was missing in action several months ago and has not been heard from since, caused great uneasiness in his family.

Mr. Cauthorn has made every effort to locate both of his boys through the Red Cross and the War Department. The Ledger joins their many friends in hoping that news of Louis will soon be received, stating he is safe as is his brother.

Sheriff J. G. Ford went to Martinsburg Monday morning and brought back two boys, 18 years old, who were arrested there Sunday on charge of having robbed Lloyd Smith's home Saturday afternoon. The boys pled guilty.

Ten boys, Albert Stark and William Howard Tighe, are both Kansas City boys. They came into Benton Siding Saturday on a freight train, where they were discovered and put off.

From Martinsburg, where they saw the Smith family leave the house. The boys then went over to the house and walked in.

They had taken \$2.42 in cash, the little Lloyds girl's wrist watch and a clamp for a Colt's automatic revolver, when the Smith boy came home.

The burglars then ran out the back door, but were seen jumping the back fence by a neighbor girl. Later when the robbery was discovered, she told of having seen them and they were traced down and arrested.

They are being held in the jail here awaiting the return of Judge R. D. Rodgers, prosecuting attorney, who is out of town on a brief business trip.

The MEXICO POULTRY & EGG CO., pay cash for all purchases. Located first door north LaCrosse Lumber Co. on Jefferson St. d2w1

### Dies On His Birthday

FULTON, Mo., Jan. 13.—Thomas B. Harrison, 51 years old, prominent stockman and farmer, died Sunday at his home near here of pneumonia, on his birthday anniversary. He was a member of a pioneer Callaway family and among his surviving brothers are John and Volie Harrison.

He leaves a widow.

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### LIEUT. WORRELL HOME AFTER BEING WOUNDED IN ARGONNE BATTLE

First Lieut. Orlando Worrell, who was wounded twice at the battle of the Argonne Forest, and gassed as well is home on thirty days leave from Camp Meade, Md. He is at present the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Worrell and he looks as well and jovial as the day he left here for service. Lieut. Worrell is the only one of five officers living who were promoted for bravery in action by General Pershing. In the battle of Argonne Forest he was the last of the officers in his company to remain in action and when he was wounded he with fourteen of his men, were within the German lines and had to fight their way out.

Regardless of his appearance of having just returned from a few weeks at training camp, the pleasure of his host of Mexico friends, Lieut. Worrell has gone through some of the worst fighting which the American forces took part in during the great war.

Lieut. Worrell enlisted Friday July 13, 1917 in Co. B, 5th Regiment Missouri National Guard. On August 5, 1917 his organization was Federalized. His command overseas was Co. F, 130th infantry. He was with the British troops during the training period. He saw action in France, Alsace, Lorraine and at other points along the Western front.

He was in the battle of the Argonne Forest five days before he was wounded. His wounds consist of a shot in the right hand, one in the right thigh and gassed from a mustard shell which has left two small spots on his lung and which will eventually leave him.

He with fourteen of his men, all that was left of his company since going over the top, found themselves within the German lines the fifth day after they went over the top. It was here that he was wounded and he was 3 days without medical aid.

He was gassed by a mustard gas shell bursting over him while in a shell hole. His gas mask had been shot away early in the action on the first and he was without this protection.

He suffered with trench feet also having had to go thirty days without removing his shoes, which were soaked wet and clogged with mud most of the time. When the shoes were removed they had to be cut from his feet and it was some time before his feet recovered sufficiently for him to walk again.

He was going over the battle field when he saw "Chuey" Wilson, a famous Missouri University football player and a friend of his, laying on the ground. He was smiling and Lieut. Worrell says he thought he was just wounded and smiling because he had been found. When he spoke to him however he discovered Wilson was dead.

Lieut. Worrell says the American soldiers dislike the Hun really more than the latter dislike them. That the Hun would surrender readily and one Yank would have no trouble in taking charge of 100 prisoners. The Yanks dislike the overbearing attitude of the Hun more than anything else about them.

He underwent an attack by the Germans with liquid fire but escaped. The only atrocities he saw was the shelling of Matlock, a village filled with German residents. The Hun shelled this city with gas until the entire population, men, women and children, were killed, in reprisal for a successful attack made the day previous and because the French held the village.

He saw little of the Mexico boys after he landed. He said Ernest Watson, of this city, had been wounded in the foot. That Russell Jones was taken ill with diphtheria the day they went over the top.

Lieut. Worrell expects to return to Camp Meade at the end of his leave and assist in the mustering out of men. The Ledger joins his many friends in Mexico in expressing pleasure in seeing him safely home and looking so well.

He is extremely modest about his part in the fighting but reports that come from other sources pay the highest tribute to his bravery under fire and the esteem every man in his command had for him.

How much is it costing you a day to feed your milk cow? This is an important question. By feeding Purina Cow Chow Feed 20% protein feed you can feed for less than a quarter a day. This feed is for sale by Shroat & Ryan 1st door north of LaCrosse Lumber Co. d2 w1t

F. R. Sanford of this city, was on the Southwestern Limited west-bound, which crashed into the Wolverine Limited, also west bound, early Monday morning, when twenty-one persons were killed and several were injured. The trains were just out of South Byron, N. Y.

FOR BUSY FARMERS.  
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J. H. Son of Martinsburg was calling on friends in Mexico Tuesday morning.

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## GRAHAM'S

Dept. Stores "All Sorts of Things"

## January Clearance Sale

THIS IS A REAL ECONOMY SALE

Continuing throughout the week until all this merchandise is sold. It means a great saving to all women who purchase while things last, for, of course, at the price we have put on them, they will go quickly. Lack of space prevents us from describing all the unusual values in this sale. We have picked out a number of things from the different groups to give you an idea of the quality and the really great reductions.

### Men's Shirts A New January Clearance Feature

69c

For regular 79c, 98c and \$1.25, choice 69c.

Most of these Shirts are the laundered cuffs, others are the soft cuff kind. Please note they are Shirts from our regular lines in broken sizes, and at our Clearance Sale price show a saving that is worth while.

### Sale of Underwear

Here are dependable warm winter garments and in a splendid array, in such great variety, at prices so low one need look no further.

Men's Union Suits, formerly sold at \$1.59, are now \$1.25

They are cotton ribbed, fleece-lined suits and are shown in egs, in sizes 36 to 44. These are splendid for wear in the coldest weather.

Men's \$2.00 Union Suits are reduced and priced \$1.59

These are heavy fleeced garments and are shown in natural colors, in a weight for wear in cold weather. They are in sizes 36 to 44.

### Men's Hose Odd and Broken Lots, Special

10c

Men's Hose, medium weight cotton hose, in black only—all sizes specially priced this sale at 10c.

### Men's Sweater Coats

\$1.48

In this group there are about one dozen sweaters, warm and dressy models, coat style, in good heavy weight, every one a \$2.00 value, special this sale at \$1.48.

GRAHAM'S  
Dept. Stores "All Sorts of Things"

Clearance Sale Continues

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Clarence Berry of Thompson left Monday for a trip to Texas and other southern points. He will be gone all winter.

That's Me All Over, Mable, the new sequel to Dere Mable, on sale January 15th. Craddock's of course. d2w1

Mrs. J. W. Plunkett, who has been quite ill at her home here, was able to sit up for a few minutes Tuesday.

The Ledger Prints Sale Bills!

The Ledger was informed by a prominent real estate firm in the city that there had been more farm land sold in Audrain County during the last five months than for five or six years before.

Why churn when you can get 68c per lb. for your butter in the cream. More money and lots less work. Take your cream to the MEXICO POULTRY & EGG CO., and let them do the show you.

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Be sure to keep your eggs clean as they are worth more money clean than they are dirty. Top market price paid at all times. The MEXICO POULTRY & EGG CO. First door north LaCrosse Lumber Co. d2w1t

Purina Pig Chow for growing hogs or fattening hogs. Step in and let us tell you about it. Shroat & Ryan.

Sell your cream to the Mexico Poultry Co. They are paying 68c per lb. butter fat. d2w1

John H. Bunch of Martinsburg, George H. Stevens of Farber, M. Nichols of Auxvasse and J. R. Pratt of Fulton were some of the visitors here Tuesday from neighboring towns.

Pianos For Sale.  
St. Louis Piano House has a piano near Mexico. Want someone to take it over, and pay balance. Can arrange terms. Write A. C. Hoffer, 1111 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. 19-4 w2

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